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SUBJ: 29TH MEETING OF INTERNATIONAL WHALING COMMISSION,
JUNE 20-24, CANBERRA

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1. IN ABSENCE FROM CANBERRA OF A. BOLLEN, SLO CONTACTED
P. RYAN, ASSISTANT SECRETARY, FISHERIES POLICY BRANCH,
DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRY (DPI) RE MATTER RAISED IN
REFTEL.

2. RYAN SAID HE SURE REPORTS MENTIONED IN REFTEL SPRUNG
FROM LETTER BOLLEN WROTE TO ALL COMMISSIONERS ON MARCH 22
AND WHICH SHOULD REACH DR. WHITE SHORTLY IF NOT ALREADY
RECEIVED. IN LETTER BOLLEN POINTS OUT TO FELLOW COMMISSIONERS
THAT HE HAS RECEIVED REQUEST FROM MISS J. G. CLARK OF THE
FRIENDS OF THE EARTH IN LONDON FOR THE FOLLOWING TO BE IN
ATTENDANCE AT THE 29TH MEETING OF THE COMMISSION: (A) ONE
OBSERVER AND ONE ALTERNATE FROM FOE INTERNATIONAL (EUROPE
AND ASIA) AND ONE OBSERVER AND ONE ALTERNATE FROM FOE
INTERNATIONAL (AMERICA'S) IN THE PLENARY AND TECHNICAL
COMMITTEES; AND (B) ONE OBSERVER ON BEHALF OF FOE
INTERNATIONAL (EUROPE AND ASIA AND FOE INTERNATIONAL)
(AMERICAS) IN THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE MEETING.

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EM BOLLEN GOES ON TO SAY: QUOTE I SEE NO REASON WHY WE SHOULD
NOT RPT NOT ALLOW SUCH OBSERVERS TO THE PLENARY SESSIONS AND
TECHNICAL MEETINGS AS IN THE PAST. HOWEVER, I AM CONCERNED
IN RESPECT TO OBSERVERS ATTENDING SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE MEETINGS.
END QUOTE.

4. BOLLEN THEN OUTLINED COMMISSION DISCUSSION ON THIS MATTER AT THE LAST MEETING OF THE COMMISSION IN LONDON AND CONCLUDES THAT: QUOTE IN VIEW OF THE EVENTS AT OUR LAST MEETING CONCERNING THIS MATTER, I AM NOT PREPARED AS CHAIRMAN TO AGREE TO OBSERVERS ATTENDING THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE MEETINGS WITHOUT THE VIEWS OF MY FELLOW COMMISSIONERS. ACCORDINGLY, IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF YOU WOULD ADVISE ME WHETHER YOU ARE AGREEABLE TO THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE RESOLVING THE MATTER AT THE OPENING OF ITS MEETING OR WOULD YOU PREFER THAT THE PRESENT SITUATION (I.E. NO OBSERVERS OTHER THAN ADVISORS FROM FAO AND UNEP) SHOULD BE MAINTAINED UNTIL THE COMMISSIONERS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO MEET AND REACH A DECISION. END QUOTE.

5. COMMENT: EMBASSY WILL GLADLY TRANSMIT TO MR. BOLLEN ANY COMMENTS DR. WHITE MAY CARE TO MAKE.
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